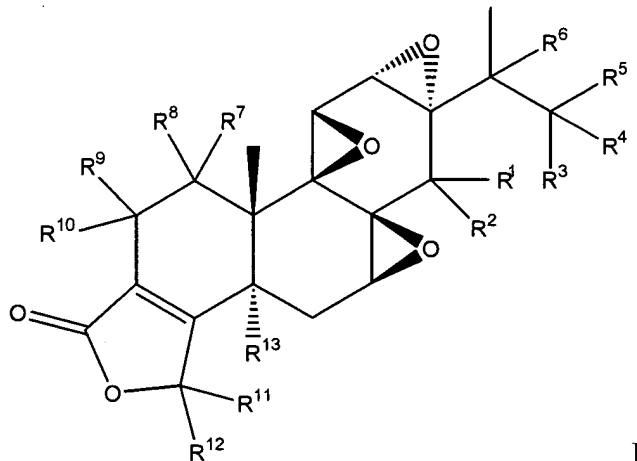


Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound having the structure I:



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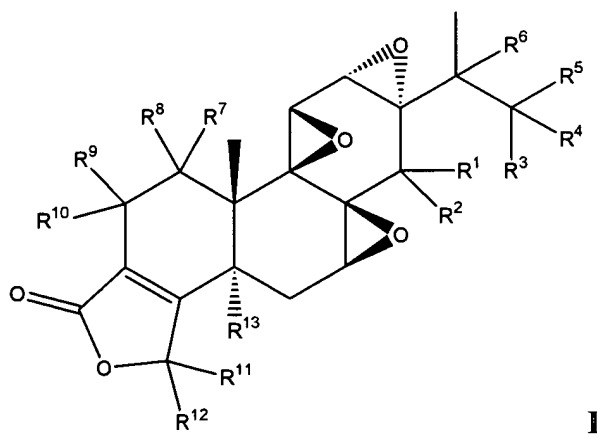
where:

CR¹R² is selected from CHOH, C=O, CHF, CF₂ and C(CF₃)OH;
 CR⁶ and CR¹³ are selected from CH, COH and CF;
 CR⁷R⁸, CR⁹R¹⁰ and CR¹¹R¹² are selected from CH₂, CHOH, C=O, CHF and CF₂; and
 CR³R⁴R⁵ is selected from CH₃, CH₂OH, C=O, COOH, CH₂F, CHF₂ and CF₃;
 such that at least one of R¹-R¹³ ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom;
 no more than two of CR³R⁴R⁵, CR⁶, CR⁷R⁸, CR⁹R¹⁰, CR¹¹R¹², and CR¹³ ~~comprises~~
~~fluorine or oxygen~~ include a fluorine atom or an oxygen atom;
 and, when CR¹R² is CHOH, CR³R⁴R⁵ is not CH₂F.

2. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein each of CR⁷R⁸ and CR⁹R¹⁰ is independently selected from CH₂, CHOH(β), C=O, CHF(α) and CF₂.

3. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 2, wherein no more than one of CR³R⁴R⁵, CR⁶, CR⁷R⁸, CR⁹R¹⁰, CR¹¹R¹², and CR¹³ ~~comprises fluorine or oxygen~~ include a fluorine atom or an oxygen atom.

4. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 3, wherein exactly one of CR^1R^2 , $CR^3R^4R^5$, CR^6 , CR^7R^8 , CR^9R^{10} , and $CR^{11}R^{12}$ ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom.
5. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 4, wherein exactly one of CR^1R^2 , CR^6 , CR^7R^8 , CR^9R^{10} , and $CR^{11}R^{12}$ ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom.
6. (Currently amended) A compound of claim 5, wherein CR^1R^2 ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom.
7. (Original) A compound of claim 6, wherein CR^1R^2 is CF_2 .
8. (Original) A compound of claim 6, wherein CR^1R^2 is $CHF(\alpha)$.
9. (Original) A compound of claim 8, wherein each of R^3 - R^{13} is hydrogen.
10. (Currently amended) A method of inhibiting production of IL-2 in cells effecting immunosuppression, comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment, in a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, an effective amount of a compound having the structure I:

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where:

CR^1R^2 is selected from $CHOH$, $C=O$, CHF , CF_2 and $C(CF_3)OH$;

CR⁶ and CR¹³ are selected from CH, COH and CF;
CR⁷R⁸, CR⁹R¹⁰ and CR¹¹R¹² are selected from CH₂, CHOH, C=O, CHF and CF₂; and
CR³R⁴R⁵ is selected from CH₃, CH₂OH, C=O, COOH, CH₂F, CHF₂ and CF₃;
such that at least one of R¹-R¹³ ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom;
no more than two of CR³R⁴R⁵, CR⁶, CR⁷R⁸, CR⁹R¹⁰, CR¹¹R¹², and CR¹³ ~~comprises~~
~~fluorine or oxygen~~ include a fluorine atom or an oxygen atom;
and, when CR¹R² is CHOH, CR³R⁴R⁵ is not CH₂F.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein each of CR⁷R⁸ and CR⁹R¹⁰ is independently selected from CH₂, CHOH(β), C=O, CHF(α) and CF₂.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein exactly one of CR¹R², CR³R⁴R⁵, CR⁶, CR⁷R⁸, CR⁹R¹⁰, and CR¹¹R¹² ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom.

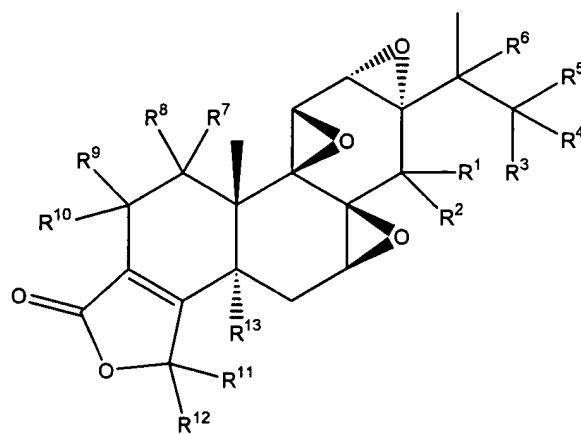
13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein CR¹R² ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein CR¹R² is CF₂.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein CR¹R² is CHF(α).

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein each of R³-R¹³ is hydrogen.

17. (Currently amended) A method of inducing apoptosis in a cell, comprising contacting said cell with an effective amount of a compound having the structure I:



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where:

CR^1R^2 is selected from $CHOH$, $C=O$, CHF , CF_2 and $C(CF_3)OH$;

CR^6 and CR^{13} are selected from CH , COH and CF ;

CR^7R^8 , CR^9R^{10} and $CR^{11}R^{12}$ are selected from CH_2 , $CHOH$, $C=O$, CHF and CF_2 ; and

$CR^3R^4R^5$ is selected from CH_3 , CH_2OH , $C=O$, $COOH$, CH_2F , CHF_2 and CF_3 ;

such that at least one of R^1 - R^{13} ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom;

no more than two of $CR^3R^4R^5$, CR^6 , CR^7R^8 , CR^9R^{10} , $CR^{11}R^{12}$, and CR^{13} ~~comprises~~

~~fluorine or oxygen~~ include a fluorine atom or an oxygen atom;

and, when CR^1R^2 is $CHOH$, $CR^3R^4R^5$ is not CH_2F .

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein each of CR^7R^8 and CR^9R^{10} is independently selected from CH_2 , $CHOH(\beta)$, $C=O$, $CHF(\alpha)$ and CF_2 .

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein exactly one of CR^1R^2 , $CR^3R^4R^5$, CR^6 , CR^7R^8 , CR^9R^{10} , and $CR^{11}R^{12}$ ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein CR^1R^2 ~~comprises fluorine~~ includes a fluorine atom.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein CR^1R^2 is CF_2 .

22. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein CR^1R^2 is $CHF(\alpha)$.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein each of R^3 - R^{13} is hydrogen.